

Rule 4. Hours of Accredited Continuing Legal Education Defined

(a) An hour of accredited continuing legal education means at least ~~fifty-sixty~~ minutes in a one-hour period in attendance at an accredited continuing legal education program. Attorneys who lecture in an accredited continuing legal education program shall receive credit for three (3) hours for each hour, as defined in this Subsection (a), spent in lecturing. No lecturing or teaching credit is available for participation in a panel discussion.

(b) Accredited continuing legal education programs include those specifically accredited by the Board of Continuing Legal Education, and such programs sponsored by the accredited sponsors as provided by the Board of Continuing Legal Education.

(c) The final published course schedule of an accredited continuing legal education program shall be determinative of the number of hours of accredited continuing legal education available through such program. In all other cases, the Board of Continuing Legal Education shall determine the number of hours of accredited continuing legal education available through such program.

(d) The Board shall allow equivalent credit for such activities as, in the Board's determination, further the purpose of these rules and should be allowed such equivalency. Such equivalent activities may include, but are not limited to, viewing of approved continuing legal education videotapes, computer interactive telephonic programs, writing and publishing an article in a legal periodical, part-time teaching by a practitioner in an ABA approved law school, or delivering a paper or speech on a professional subject at a meeting primarily attended by lawyers, legal assistants or law students. The number of hours of credit to be allowed for such activities and the procedures for obtaining such equivalent credit may be determined specifically in particular instances by the Board.

(e) A lawyer or a sponsoring agency-desiring approval of a continuing legal education activity or program shall submit to the board all information required.